

6 speed device by assigning to said first and second interfaces an associated identifier  
7 that identifies [the connection] a path between a first device and a second device  
8 [said first and second ports].

1 34. (Amended) The network device of Claim 32, wherein the trunking  
2 pseudo driver comprises an identification unit that assigns [a first] the associated  
3 identifier to the first interface and the second interface [that identifies a path  
4 between the first and the second device].

1 39. (Amended) A local area network, comprising:  
2 a first device;  
3 a second device;  
4 a first interface coupled to the first device and the second device;  
5 a second interface coupled to the first device and the second device[;] ┐  
6 wherein the first interface and the second interface emulate a single high speed  
7 interface.

1 40. (Amended) A local area network, comprising:  
2 a first device [,] ┐  
3 a second device [,] ┐  
4 a first interface coupled to the first device and the second device;  
5 a second interface coupled to the first device and the second device[;] ┐  
6 wherein the first interface and the second interface are assigned an identifier that  
7 identifies a path between the first device and the second device.